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## Jewish War Vets Expect Big Crowd For Picnic Sunday

Preparations were completed this week end for the annual picnic this Sunday at Broad Ripple Park of the Indianapolis Post, 114 and Auxiliary of the Jewish War Vets, with expectations that the largest crowd in the history of J.W.V. affairs will attend.

Included on the program are games and the awarding of prizes, headed by a General Electric radio. A variety of refreshments also has been planned, it was said. In addition, Tekara, the magician will perform at the affair.

The entire park will be used for the picnic, with the midway being decorated in gala colors.

Shown in the pictures above are (left to right) George Michaels, and Paul Scharffin, (top to bottom) Moi Olszewitz, Saul Koby and Harry Shalansky, and (right) Eugene Schwartz. The first four are members of the committee on arrangements. Mr. Shalansky is a member of the finance committee, and Mr. Schwartz is in charge of the amplifiers. They will be aided by Irvin Rice, George Freeman, Max Ruttenberg, Henry Segal, Julius Witoff and Sam Coraz, who are in charge of games; Sam Safnas, Dave Yaver, Lester Greengard, and Mrs. M. D. Barnett, finance; and Mrs. Rae Lorber, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Sam Sofnas, Mrs. J. Witoff, Mrs. M. Olszewitz, Mrs. Sam Mishelov, Mrs. Goldie Rabinowitz, Mrs. Essie Kaufman, and Mrs. George Freeman, refreshments.

Proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the Flag Fund, which makes possible the purchase of American flags for Jewish and non-Jewish organizations and the promotion of other Americanization activities.

## Phi Beta Delta Plans Rush Stag In City

Holding its annual Indianapolis rush stag Saturday evening, Aug. 24, in the new Hotel Washington Gold Room, Alpha Theta chapter of Phi Beta Delta at Indiana University expects to entertain more than fifty brothers, alumni and guests of the fraternity at the Monte Carlo affair.

This is the traditional summer Monte Carlo, which follows the annual steak fry in Bloomington during the second semester of the school year.

Bernard Rose is the alumni chairman of the affair, along with Abe Leff as the active chapter member chairman. A specially prepared buffet dinner will be served in the Gold Room. The Monte Carlo

## WALSH J. W. V. SPEAKER

BOSTON, Mass.—Senator David L. Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, will be principal speaker at the banquet of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States to be held as part of annual convention Saturday evening, Aug. 31, it was announced.

## Complete Plans for Jewish War Vet Picnic



PAUL SCHARFFIN (left), MOI OLSHEWITZ (top), SAUL KOBY (center), HARRY SHALANSKY (bottom).



EUGENE SCHWARTZ



GEORGE MICHAELS

to will start at 9 p. m., the buffet dinner being served later at the intermission. A short program has been arranged.

## Jews Proving Grandmothers' Immorality

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—A wave of conversions to Catholicism from Judaism since Italy's adoption of racialism is giving rise to fears that Italian Jewry will not long survive as an organized community. It is learned that 5,500 Jews have either been converted or have withdrawn from the Jewish community, which is a preliminary step to conversion. This figure represents 18 per cent of the total Jewish population in Italy.

The current epidemic of conversions is generally attributed to international developments and the desire of those seeing no other possibilities to secure protection of the church. Most of the converts hope that membership in the church will exempt them from the racial laws, but actually the Vatican has not yet succeeded in persuading Fascism to recognize the church creed of brotherhood in Catholicism despite racial origin. This is still a point of major divergence between the church and the state.

One result of the situation is that a number of full-blooded Jewish Catholics are considered "Aryans" while members of their families are regarded under the laws as Jews. One of the racial decrees specifies that "Aryanization" may be achieved by proving illegitimacy as a conse-

quence of a mother's relations with an "Aryan." Since no one wants to reflect against his mother's morality, there have been many cases of unearthing transgressions on the part of long-buried grandmothers.

There also has been a wave of conversions among foreign Jews, one reason being that conversion often means a possibility to escape overseas through the help of the church. The Vatican has received 3,000 immigration visas to Brazil, many of which will be allotted to converts. The church also frequently aids those awaiting visas.

It is significant that baptized Jews apparently have been earmarked for earlier internment. The Italian government has from the beginning shown marked disfavor toward Jews who attempted to escape the "lot of their caste" by means of baptism. It is reliably reported that as soon as sufficient accommodations in concentration camps have been completed, with very few exceptions, all foreign Jews, including men, women and children, will be interned.

Italian Jews who have incurred losses as a result of air raids are being indemnified without discrimination, it was learned. Petitions for compensation by Jews of Tripoli, submitted after a bomb fell in the Jewish quarter of that city, were immediately approved by the Colonial Ministry.

## ALL MIXED WEDDINGS DISSOLVED BY CODE

BUCHAREST—Rumania's new anti-Semitic code—dividing Jews into three restricted social and economic classes—was published on the front pages of all Bucharest newspapers.

A separate decree law forbidding intermarriage between Jews and persons of "Rumanian blood" and annulling all mixed marriages that had occurred in the past, was published alongside the general decree law reducing Jews to the inferior social and economic level reserved for them in the "new order" now being established in Europe.

Henceforth, "blood Rumanians" will be the patricians of the new totalitarian Rumania while her 450,000 Jews will serve as the plebeians.

By far the most onerous of the new restrictions on Jewish liberty is the retroactive provision of the special ban on intermarriage. As a matter of fact, however, it will not be the full-blooded Jews who will

## Newsman Interned

NEW YORK—Twenty-two newspapermen, including seventeen Jews, have been arrested and interned in a concentration camp by Rumanian authorities, the United Press reports from Bucharest. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent (Adolf Grindea) was among those seized.

suffer most from this provision, but the offspring of all the mixed marriages that have occurred in Rumania since the limited emancipation of Jews in 1879 after the war of independence. By the retroactive nullification of all such marriages, the offspring of first and second class Jews—and they number many thousands—will be reduced to the status of illegitimates and stripped of their civil rights.

## Hungary's Code More Severe

Except for this provision the new Rumanian anti-Semitic code is somewhat less onerous than that of Hungary, which it markedly resembles. The law defines Jews as all persons of Mosaic faith, all offspring of such persons, all persons born of a Christian mother and an unbaptized Jewish father, all Christians born of an unmarried Jewish mother, all wives of Christians not baptized before June 20, 1940 (the day the Party of the Nation was established), all Jewish atheists and all persons belonging to Jewish communities. Baptism after the publication of the law will not change a person's Jewish status.

The three classes into which Jews are divided are as follows:

(1) All Jews who were living in Rumania prior to December 30, 1918, after "Old Rumania" had acquired Transylvania from Hungary and Bessarabia from Russia.

(2) All Jews naturalized by individual decrees before December 30, 1918; all Jews naturalized collectively according to the provision of the modified constitution of 1879; all Jews living in the Dobruja who were naturalized following its annexation in 1879; all Jews who fought "on the line of fire" in Rumanian wars and who were not taken prisoner individually, or disappeared, or who entered the territory occupied by Germany from 1916 to 1918; all Jews who were wounded, decorated or cited by decree for acts of bravery in time of

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## Plight of French Jews Not So Black, J.T.A. News Story Declares

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
VICHY, France—In unoccupied France, although the Petain government is veering steadily toward totalitarianism, the situation of Jews in France is not as black as some reports have painted it.

Competent Jewish observers point out that the decree calling for revision of naturalizations granted since Aug. 10, 1927, will have little effect on the Jews, as the bulk of foreign Jews who acquired French citizenship consists either of veterans of the Great War and their families or Jews who served in the armed forces in the present conflict. The government announced citizenship of persons who served in the army in either war will be confirmed.

Those who served in these wars and their children similarly are exempted under the decree prohibiting the employment of foreigners and naturalized French citizens in state or municipal services.

Writing in Le Petit Journal, organ of his French Conservative party, Col. Francois de la Rocque asserts that the German conception of a nation on a racial basis is "incompatible" with the French ideal. "The German doctrine subordinates the quality of the national to a nation on a racial basis," he states. "Our doctrine identifies the quality of a nation with recognition of Christian civilization."

On the other hand, a columnist in the evening newspaper, Paris-Soir, urges "a total and daring solution of the Jewish problem" in France as essential to the country's recovery.

Louis Louis-Dreyfus, prominent French banker, has personally denied reports that he had left French soil since the start of the war. It had been reported by the German wireless that Louis-Dreyfus was on a list of Frenchmen whose citizenship would be canceled and property confiscated on charges of leaving France during the German offensive.

**Ort Goes Ahead in France**  
**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
VICHY, France—The ORT Society here has drafted plans to aid

**Pleased as Jews Enlist**  
**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
JERUSALEM—Enlistment of Palestinian volunteers for British military units has exceeded expectations. The quota of volunteers for the technical units is nearing completion, with 2,000 having already enlisted. With the first two Jewish units expected to be completed this week, it is understood that the success of the enlistments is encouraging the authorities to continue and extend recruiting.

The military authorities are represented as highly satisfied by the speed of the enlistments and the intelligence and other qualification of the men.

## Gestapo Slays Holland Jewish Jurist, Report

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
LONDON—Dr. Lewis E. Visser, president of the Supreme Court of the Judicature at The Hague, has been assassinated under orders of the Gestapo, the London Jewish Chronicle reported. Dr. Visser was also president of the Palestine Foundation Fund in the Netherlands.

The Daily Express quoted the Jewish Lieut. Leonard Rodrigues of the Dutch Army, who reached Lisbon after escaping from Holland, as reporting that 30,000 Jews massed on the docks of the Dutch port of Ijmuiden when Dutch resistance collapsed and the German forces descended on the city. Many of the Jews hoped to escape aboard a Dutch liner, then in the port, but British forces sank the ship in order to block the harbor entrance. The action caused frightful despair among the Jews, many of whom were German. Many opened their veins with razor blades or pocket knives, and others jumped off the pier and drowned themselves rather than face capture by the Nazi armed units which were advancing through the city.

20,000 Jews in France at an estimated cost of \$100,000 up to the end of the year and is preparing a memorandum on its activities for the Minister of Labor. The ORT plans lay stress on agriculture. It is also planned to extend credits to artisans.

## Confab Hears Plan To Expose Backers Of Bias Spreaders

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
WASHINGTON—Action to expose backers of un-American pamphlets and periodicals is being contemplated by the Department of Justice, it was learned following the Federal-State Conference on Law Enforcement problems of National Defense, held at the Justice Department.

The conference passed a resolution stating "the publication and dissemination of all papers, pamphlets, leaflets and other printed matter having for its purpose the undermining of American principles of government is hereby condemned." While the resolution does not mention anti-Semitic literature, Communist or Nazi papers by name, these were discussed at the executive session dealing with espionage, propaganda and interference with civil liberties at which the resolution was framed.

The conferees, the Justice Department announced, recommended "that a thorough study of this problem be made by both the federal and state governments, cooperating with the legitimate press to the end that appropriate legislation may be enacted requiring those responsible for such practices to register and disclose the governments or persons in whose behalf or for whom they are acting as well as the source of the financial aid received for such purposes."

## Dates Set For State B'nai B'rith Meeting

The Indiana-Kentucky Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges will hold their state convention Sunday, Oct. 20, in Terre Haute. Complete details and the program will be announced later.

## No Funds To Germany Says J.D.C. Statement

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Emergency assistance is being extended to large sections of 2,900,000 Jews in Nazi-held areas without benefiting the German economy, it was announced by the United Jewish Appeal.

Through a financial clearance arrangement, no American dollars have ever been sent into German territory by the Joint Distribution Committee, a participant in the U.J.A. Funds are made available in marks or zlotys to relief committees for the J.D.C. program in Germany and Poland, by Jews emigrating to other parts of the world. In turn, the J.D.C. pays transportation fees for these refugees to steamship companies outside of Germany.

## Jew Says He's Aryan, Gets Death Sentence

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
ZURICH—Robert Zwicker, 37-year-old Jew, has been sentenced to death by a special court at Hamburg for allegedly "Aryanizing" himself by securing the identification papers of an "Aryan" German bearing his name. Zwicker assertedly carried out this ruse to marry an "Aryan" woman.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

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In the Probate Court of Marion County, No. 3288.  
Earl M. Costin vs. Broad Ripple Park Corporation.  
The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the Receiver of Broad Ripple Park Corporation has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning September 8, 1938, and ending June 15, 1940; that said report will be heard and determined on September 4, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before September 3, 1940, or be forever barred therefrom.  
CHARLES R. ETTINGER,  
Clerk of the Marion Probate Court.  
8-9-3

**OPENS DENTISTRY OFFICE**  
Dr. Ralph Berman announces the opening of offices for the practice of general dentistry at 729½ W. Indiana, South Bend. Dr. Berman is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

## To Name Street For Jabotinsky

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
TEL AVIV—Municipal authorities have decided to name a suitable street for the late Vladimir Jabotinsky.



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## PEOPLE And PLACES

BY  
SEYMOUR  
PINKUS

Well, here we are in South Haven, Mich., a yiddisher's paradise if we've ever seen one. Between the swell meals we're getting here and the long sleeping hours plus oodles of sun and bathing, it's going to be quite hard to head homeward at the end of the week. We saw Dr. Charlie Kaufman, Phil Fogle and another Nap-towner we don't know ambling around in Phil's big red car. Also spied David Maurer and his fiancée, Helen Ann Cohen, on the beach. The sand got the best of Helen, it was so hot, and Dave, a la Sir Walter Raleigh, got her to the pavement without her having to place her toot-sies on the "boining send." Then we saw Melvin Unger, a fellow with him whom we simply can't remember by name, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Fort Wayne, Al Littman, well known around Gary and South Bend and an alumnus of Old I. U., and we'll probably bump in to many more before the week is up.



In reference to that piece appearing in this column two weeks ago about a Jewish organization impeaching its president, I'd like to call the attention of "S," "P. A. G." and "A," whoever they might be, so that their postcard to me concerning that matter may be straightened out. First of all, when I send a letter or card to anyone, I sign my name, otherwise, I don't send it. Secondly, that piece was inserted in this column after this drivel was submitted to the semi-monthly scrutiny of the editor. Thirdly, I don't know what organization impeached its president and who he might be.

Now, we'll get down to the conclave which was held two weeks ago at Lake Wawasee. As our editor puts it, I am now delving into ancient history, but two weeks isn't such an awfully long time, or do you think it is? The lake itself was tops, it's so clear and inviting at all times. There was a storm at about 4:30 p. m. but it occurred late enough that little damage was done. The sunset was just about perfect, and you can bet that most couples took advantage of same. Sylvia Epstein was seen watching the sun all by her lonesome—what were you thinking about, gal? Of course, everyone had a swell-elegant time, and when it was time to leave the gang was tired, of course, but still happy. Charlie Feibleman was named the new president. There were motor boating, sail boating, races, dancing to the strains of an all-girl orchestra, and the hotel was beautiful, so all in all, everything was hunky doly. Among the pipples there, our spies glimpsed Sam Sachs and his family. Julian Spector of Marion and his family, Burt Kohn, Dave Tavel, Happy Dorman, Irv Weintraub, Joe Weinstein, Herb Backer, Irv Smith of South Bend, Evalyn Goldsmith, Evalyn Lob, Dark Lil Klezmer, Stan Larman, Herb Larman, Edna Weisman, Walt Sicanoff, Bob Netzorg, Phyllis Rubner, Natalie Stolkin and Sammie Smulyan and still others. Was sorry to hear that Dave Klor has been in the hospital these past several weeks with a case of pneumonia. Hope you are well on the way to recovery, Dave.

We heard that Henry Kobin and his wife are forsaking Indianapolis and will make their future home in New York. Sorry to see you go, but lots of luck in your new abode.

What's this we hear about Art Rose buying a beautiful new home on Kessler boulevard? Is it true, Art?

The ways and means party as given by the Temple Sisterhood will be held on October 23 at Block's auditorium and the reason for mentioning it in this column is this. The affair, a social one for women, will donate all proceeds to the American Red Cross. A mighty noble gesture.

Well, seems I hear the dinner bell, so I'd better stop typing and join the stampede to the dining hall. Honestly, when that dinner bell clangs, you've got to set out like a fullback trying to charge a 200-pound line or else you're trampled in the rush. See you at home and in the Post week after next. Bye now.

## LaGuardia Warned Against N. Y. Riots

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
NEW YORK—Street meetings organized in Yorkville by Joseph McWilliams' anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi "American Destiny Party" are assuming an increasingly violent tenor and threaten to provoke grave rioting, L. M. Birkhead, director of the Friends of Democracy, has warned Mayor LaGuardia in a telegram.

"Comments heard in the audience (at such meetings) indicate these people no longer assemble to petition their Government for redress of real or fancied grievances but rather to formulate a plan for direct action," Birkhead said.

Miss Pearl Leventhal has just returned from Louisville where she spent ten days with relatives and friends. She was the guest of Miss Lottie Passamaneck and Miss Irma Zimmerman.

## Abe Bailey, Jewish Mining Head, Dies

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
CAPE TOWN—Sir Abe Bailey, South African Jewish mining magnate, warrior and sportsman, has died here at the age of 75. The death of Sir Abe, an outstanding figure in the affairs of South Africa and the British Empire for more than 50 years, was mourned by persons in all walks of life.

The mining man, who made fabulous fortunes in gold shares, had suffered amputation of both legs during the past five years due to phlebitis (inflammation of the

## At The Movies

RIVOLI—Friday and Saturday, Bob Hope in "Ghost Breakers" and Billy Lee in "Biscuit Eater." Sunday through Wednesday, Don Ameche in "Four Sons," and Cesar Romero in "Lucky Cisco Kid."

ESQUIRE—Friday and Saturday, Alice Faye in "Lillian Russell" and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Safari." Sunday through Wednesday, Joan Crawford in "Susan and God" and James Cagney in "Torrid Zone."

## Thorkelson Attacks Jewish Press, Adds \$125 To Printing Bill

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON. — Jacob Thorkelson, anti-Semitic Representative defeated for renomination in the Montana primaries, violently attacked Jewish newspapers in a statement in the Congressional Record.

Headlining his statement, "Shall organized minorities control the destiny of America?" Thorkelson said: "The fact is that in the 400,000 words I have written into the Record no statements I have made on money, government or subversive activities have been disproved by anyone."

"I leave my case in the hands of the American people and if any one can find the slightest criticism of the principles which I have supported I should like to hear such criticism from the American people and not from an alien-minded, organized minority."

In his statement Thorkelson quoted Jewish Telegraphic Agency dispatches and editorials printed in The American Jewish World of Pittsburgh and the Minneapolis. The American Jew-Detroit Jewish Chronicle.

Based on Thorkelson's own estimate of 400,000 words included in the record, some of them proven forgeries, Thorkelson cost the American taxpayer more than \$13,000 for printing alone. The latest diatribe added \$125 to that total.

## Wilner Gaon Dies Suddenly At 78

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WILNO, Lithuania. — Funeral services were held Sunday for Chief Rabbi Chaim Oser Grodzinski, known as the Wilner Gaon (Sage of Wilno) and dean of the orthodox rabbinate, who died suddenly at the age of 78.

In recent months Rabbi Grodzinski had been active in relief work for Polish Jewish refugees. As long ago as last February a Palestine immigration certificate was reserved for him, but he did not avail himself of it. He was honorary president of the Federation of Agudist Organizations in the Baltic region, formed last year.

He served with distinction in both the Boer and Great Wars. He was knighted in 1911 and made a baronet in 1919.

## Palestine Scientists Attack War Disease Problems

Researchers at Hadassah Hospital Seek Solution  
To Dreaded Maladies

By ROMAN SLOBODIN

THOUSANDS of eggs have been mobilized for the war by scientists of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

Ranked in trim platoons in a shining incubator in the new Rothschild-Hadassah-University Health Center on Mount Scopus, just north of the Holy City, they are being used to fight one of the great wartime plagues which it is feared the present conflict may unleash in Eastern Europe and the Levant, as did the last one.

A glass "window" about half an inch square has been inserted in the shell of each egg. Through these openings, Dr. Manfred Aschner, Hebrew University bacteriologist, and his co-workers, watch the development of the deadly virus of typhus fever, with which the eggs have been inoculated. The virus grown in this medium is used to manufacture vaccine against typhus. It is the first time this technique, cheaper and simpler than other methods, has been used for manufacturing typhus

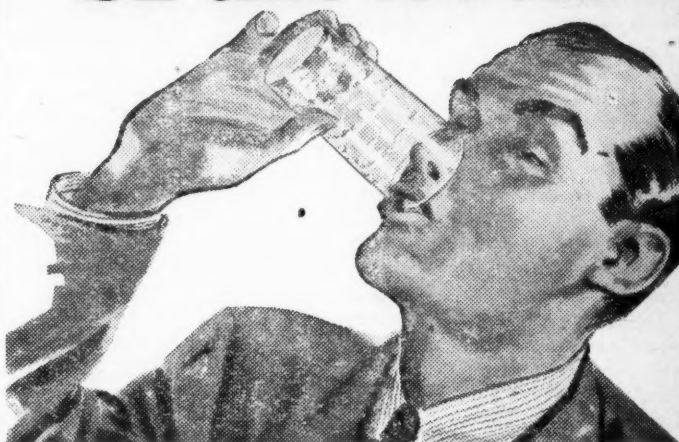
vaccine. It makes Palestine and the Near East independent of European supplies—a highly important achievement, since one of the principal sources in the past was Weigel's Institute in Lwow, Poland, now in the hands of the Soviets.

DR. ASCHNER'S work is typical of what is happening in scores of laboratories and studies at the million-dollar American-built medical center and on the campus of Hebrew University, where Palestine's scientific brain trust has turned its attention to the problems the war has created for the Holy Land and neighboring coun- (Continued on page 6)

## AARON AND RUBEN

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## AL SEGAL

Speaks on

## UP AND DOWN

IN THE course of my recent travels I met Mr. Zilch in a certain city. His name wasn't in fact Zilch and as to the identity of the city in which he resides it might be any city in which the meek and the lowly do not inherit the earth. In fact, the meek may lose even the portion that they have.

Mr. Zilch was not pitying himself. He was merely philosophical on the ways of human nature.

"You have, of course, heard of me," Mr. Zilch said.

"Sure, Mr. Zilch, you are the great Zilch. I read of you in all the Jewish press. I'd know you by your picture. I saw it so often. You are, as I well remember, a great man in your town in all the Jewish things."

"I was," Mr. Zilch replied. "I am no longer. You never see my picture in the papers anymore."

I said that didn't matter in the least to me. To my mind he was still the same great, prominent Zilch I had heard about. . . . "A good man is a good man for all that, even if he doesn't get his picture in the papers."

Mr. Zilch made it plain that he didn't want any sympathy from me. He didn't care in the least that he had fallen into obscurity. He rather enjoyed the cool shade of obscurity. He had been getting tired of prominence anyway. What he was about to tell me was something he thought I ought to write about in the course of my studies of Jewish life. . . . "And yet, Mr. Segal, it is not particularly a reflection of Jewish life. It has to do with a common weakness of all human life."

"Did I know anything of his beginnings?" he inquired. . . . "No, Mr. Zilch, I know nothing about that."

Well, he began as a very poor boy though honest. By the most honorable means he struggled onward and upward. There were many years during which he owned little more than the house in which he lived and insurance policies. He felt quite successful to have attained that much. . . . "And, in fact, Mr. Segal, that's about all a man should require."

BUT how much honor did Mr. Zilch get in that period of his life? Nobody ever came to him to say, "Mr. Zilch, we should like to have you as chairman of the sandwich committee for the Chessed Shel Emes picnic." Not even that!

He was a faithful Jew in all things. To all the drives he gave more than he could afford. A meek man in Israel, he never felt rebellious to see the pew owners holding on to the best seats; he was content to be allowed to serve God in one of the back seats in which the ushers put him. There were occasions when he desired to be a more active servant in Israel than he was, but he was never of the pushing kind.

So it went with him until the big years. By the big years Mr. Zilch meant the 20's. Long before these years he had bought some stock cheap and put it away in a rear corner of a dresser drawer and almost forgot it. Then, suddenly, amazing things began to happen to these sheets of handsome engraved paper. It was like a tree all at once growing loads of golden apples, Mr. Zilch said.

He sold the stock for a great profit, then

bought it back at a lower price, sold it again, and so on and so on. . . . "I needn't give you all the details. We all had that experience."

"Yes, Mr. Zilch," I sighed.

All over his town it was being reported that Zilch had become a millionaire. He wasn't really a millionaire yet. . . . "But only to be thought a millionaire is almost as good as being one, Mr. Segal. All the honors begin to pour in on you just as if you really were one."

Mr. Zilch suddenly found himself to be a great man. That Yom Kippur the ushers in the temple led him all the way up in front. . . . "This way, Mr. Zilch." . . . He could hear whispers as he marched down the aisle: "That's Zilch"

Now every group wanted him for chairman. "You won't have to do much, Mr. Zilch," they said. "We want you just for your name. Your being chairman will be a great boost for the cause."

THERE was that great moment of his life when he was the chairman of the dinner for the big drive. As he arose all the guests stood up and applauded him. Mr. Zilch felt bewildered. Here he was the same Zilch whom nobody ever noticed several years before—the self-same Zilch, no more able than he was then, no more honorable, no more Jewish. His lucky break in the market had made him the most honored man in the community. Mr. Zilch felt embarrassed as he acknowledged the tributes of the guests, for he knew in his own heart he was the same old Zilch.

Everybody wondered where Mr. Zilch had been all the years before; for he turned out really to be a fine leader, an agreeable speaker, an ardent personality.

Well, as it did to most men, the depression broke him. The tree of the golden apples withered and Mr. Zilch had to go back to work. By diligence and honorable dealing he manages to make a good living which, he says, is about all any man need ask for. (He wishes he had this wisdom in the time when he was pyramiding his profits to the dizzy height from which they finally fell in a heap on him and buried him.)

"And now I am a forgotten man again. Zilch has lost his wealth and so is no longer the great man he was. Who now calls Zilch to be chairman of the sandwich committee for the Chessed Shel Emes picnic? Nobody. Who stands up for Zilch at the public dinners? They don't even notice him. They never let him sit at the speaker's table anymore, or even close to it. He usually finds a place at a table in one of the rooms off the main dining room where he gets the speeches off the loud speaker."

Yet he is the same Zilch who was the esteemed leader awhile ago. A lucky break of fortune made him the great Zilch for whom everybody stood up; a bad break has restored him to one of the back seats in the temple. The ushers no longer come rushing up to him on Yom Kippur.

"As I told you, Mr. Segal, I am not complaining. I keep on enjoying myself by laughing at human nature. It's not particularly Jewish nature, mind you. It's human nature. I neither hope nor care to be rich again; so I'll stay in my back-seat laughing at the scene."

Seeing that Mr. Zilch wasn't needing any consolation, I laughed with him.

## This Week

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Miss Ann Lehner and Mr. Harry Cooper are married. Miss Dolly Bernstein is married to Mr. Ernest Herman, of New York. Miss Thelma Steinfeld, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Jack L. Isaacs of Indianapolis, formerly of Louisville, are engaged to be married. Miss Fae Zuckerman and Mr. Frank Gerstein are engaged. Mrs. Ida Barnett Atlas dies.

1938

Miss Shirley Levi is married to Albert A. Burrs of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Bertha Plotkin, of South Bend, and Mr. Isadore Galsky, of Indianapolis, are married. Mr. Isaac Bremen, 56, dies. Miss Ruth Berkowitz and Mr. Harold Gubin are married. Miss Mildred Freeman is given a bridal shower

by Miss Evelyn Lob and Mrs. Sidney Levi. Rabbi Samuel H. Baron, after a visit to relatives here, gets ready to sail for Glasgow, Scotland, where he has accepted a position as rabbi in the Glasgow Progressive Synagogue.

1939

Mrs. Jacob L. Mueller wins golf championship at Broadmoor. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bartick announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. Isaac Born led in a panel discussion on cancer Aug. 7, at the Farm Bureau and Home Economics meeting at Columbus, Ind. More than 1,000 were present.

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## Junior Hadassah Meet To Hear \$97,000 Raised

SPECIAL NEW YORK.—Junior Hadassah, the Young Women's Zionist Organization of America, raised \$97,000 for Palestinian projects for the year ending July 1, according to a report to be presented to the seventeenth annual convention of the organization, opening in the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., next Wednesday evening.

The largest single item, \$41,500, went to the Meier Shfeyah Children's Village and Pardess Anna, the citrus training farm for graduates of the children's village. A total of \$23,381 went to the Jewish national fund, land reclamation agency; \$13,385 to Youth Aliyah

for the settlement of European refugee children in Palestine, and \$8,500 to the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing.

The convention, which is expected to be the largest yet held by Junior Hadassah, will continue through Sunday. One thousand delegates are expected from forty-two states, according to Miss Ernestine Kirschner, of New York, convention chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Fineberg and Mr. and Mrs. Art Simon spent last week at Barbee Lake.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

**NAZI UTTERANCES** — The Nazi Weekruf, as you should know, is now being published under the masthead of "The Free American." It should make interesting reading for those trying to track down Fifth Column activities. . . . Reading this sheet, one gains the impression that the current Presidential campaign is one of Roosevelt against Hitler. . . . One story berates the Roosevelt family for sponsoring the anti-Nazi film "Pastor Hall," which is based on the Niemoeller case. . . . Another item implies that the members of President Roosevelt's family have made millions by exploiting their White House connections. . . . The main culprit, according to the Nazi organ, is Mrs. Roosevelt, who is credited with having earned over \$1,500,000 through her various activities. . . . Not a word is mentioned about the fact that she gives all her net earnings to charity. . . . "The Free American" also publishes an "honor list" of Democrats who have bolted the New Deal. . . . The Bund triumphantly announces that the Ku Klux Klan of New Jersey has issued a statement in which it says that it is "proud to find that it had been grossly misinformed by the controlled press as to the loyalty and devotion to America and its principles of the leaders of the German-American Bund." . . . It seems that the Bund is letting its Camp Andover be used without charge for Klan picnics and meetings. . . . Then there's the Deutsche Wochenschau of Berlin, which has published a "scoop" revealing that President Roosevelt's vigorous stand for increased defense measures for the United States can be explained by his relationship, through the marriage of his son, with the Du Pont family. . . . The whole American defense program, says this paper, is just a trick to fill the coffers of the Du Ponts and the Roosevelts.

**JABOTINSKIANA** — Vladimir Jabotinsky died a poor man. . . . He was never interested in money, and was happy when he made enough to support his wife and son. . . . No other Zionist leader lived as modestly and as frugally as the head of the New Zionist Organization. . . . While in New York he stayed in a furnished room the monthly rental of which just about equaled the daily expenditures of other visiting Zionist luminaries. . . . He died just three days before he was supposed to sign a contract with the Alliance Book Corporation for a new book, a revised edition of "The Jewish War Front." . . . The Dial Press was very much interested in signing

him up to write his autobiography, the outline of which he had completed. . . . One chapter of it was to have dealt with a most dramatic episode. . . . It was to have described a tete-a-tete between Jabotinsky and Malcolm MacDonald, during which Jabotinsky pleaded for the life of Ben Joseph, the Revisionist who had been condemned to death for having shot at a bus. . . . In this conversation between the founder of the Jewish Legion and the British Colonial Secretary the difference between the British and Jewish attitudes to Palestine would have been brought out more clearly and dramatically than in anything ever written on the subject. . . . While Jabotinsky's sudden death came as a shock to his friends and adversaries alike, Jabotinsky himself knew that he was a sick man. . . . He refused to slow up any of his activities, however.

**THIS AND THAT** — William Zukerman, chief of the European office of the Jewish Morning Journal, who is now visiting this country, tells us that England is afraid that Hitler will give up his plan of invading the British Isles.

. . . The Britons know they can give Adolf a licking on their home ground. . . . M. Louis-Dreyfus, the big French Jewish financier who has managed to escape to this country, has long been Mussolini's pet hate. . . . It was Louis-Dreyfus who even before the war refused to sell wheat to Italy. . . . Today he is a poor man. . . . The only one of his investments that he was able to save consists of his breweries in Palestine.

**LITERARY DEPARTMENT** — Don't miss Edward L. Bernays' published address on "Fighting the Fifth Column in the Americas," which he delivered before the Institute of Public Affairs. . . . You can get a copy by writing to the Institute at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. . . . A must for your reading-list is Little Blue Book No. 1761, published by E. Halde-mann-Julius. . . . It's called "America's Little Hitlers," and is authored by Roy Tozier, research director for the Friends of Democracy. . . . Incidentally, the Rev. L. M. Birkhead, national director of the Friends of Democracy, is doing a swell job in his ruthless exposure of Nazi and Fascist organizations in this country. . . . Louis Lipsky is preparing a book for publication. . . . It will not deal with a Zionist subject. . . . We hear, by the way, that Mr. Lipsky has resigned from the editorship of the New Palestine. . . . Pierre van

Paassen is preparing a play of a political nature for early production. . . . The Jewish Digest, a monthly on the style of the Readers Digest but specializing in articles on Jewish subjects (in English, of course), is definitely going to appear in September. . . . It will also contain original articles by some of the best-known Jewish writers.

**ABOUT PEOPLE** — Fall weddings will include that of Avrom Goldstein, son of Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York's Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. . . . That the charming Mrs. Goldstein and the youthful President of the Jewish National Fund and Chairman of the Palestine Pavilion Board should have a son of marriageable age may come as a great shock to our readers, but such is the fact—and very proud the Goldsteins are of it, too. . . . His American attorney, Louis Nizer, has received a cable revealing that Werfel is safe and sound in the southern part of France, the area unoccupied by Nazis.

Mrs. Kate Kiser is located at the Ansonia, New York City, for the remainder of the summer.

## Third Haifa Raid Failure, British Say

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
CAIRO—A British military communique declared that an Italian air raid on the Palestinian port of Haifa—third in the past month—proved ineffective.

A number of bombs were dropped, the majority falling harmlessly in the sea or on waste ground, the communique said. None fell on Haifa itself. There were no military casualties and fewer than ten civilian casualties, it was stated. Anti-aircraft artillery fired heavily on the raiders, the communique said.

(An Italian communique issued in Rome claimed gasoline storage tanks were set afire and port facilities damaged in the raid. The Italians said all the planes returned safely.)

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## SOCIETY

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### Miss Sara Plott, Joseph Bernstein Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Plott announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Plott, to Mr. Joseph Bernstein, son of Mrs. Anna Bernstein, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks has returned from a visit with her daughter in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Leo Netzorg and sons, Robert and Leo, motored to Elkhart Lake for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Beulah Helman, Mrs. Frederick Feibelman and son Frederick have returned from two weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Mr. Warner Heineman has returned from Camp Pokagon. He will enter Michigan University at Ann Arbor in the fall.

### PALESTINE SCIENTISTS (Continued from Page 3)

Already the eastern world is turning for help to these institutions, where the greatest aggregation of scholars and scientists in the Orient, many of them refugees from Nazi persecution, are exploring new scientific frontiers with the finest equipment in that part of the world. Palestine Government departments consult them; inquiries have come from as far away as Bombay, India, and the Turkish Government is preparing to send a scientist to observe new developments in the university's bacteriological department.

A few doors away from Dr. Aschner's laboratory is another where Dr. Leo Olitzki, termed by his colleagues one of the world's leading experts on typhoid fever, is on the trail of a germ which has been killing hundreds of camels belonging to the Arabs around Gaza. Dr. Olitzki has developed clues indicating this is a strain of a type of paratyphoid which has hitherto only been known to attack human beings—thus uncovering the first clue to transmission of the disease between camels and men.

Simultaneously, he is working on a synthetic medium for growing the bacilli which cause dysentery, another dangerous wartime plague. Dr. Olitzki's new medium will enable laboratories to manufacture pure vaccines against dysentery, in place of those made from bacilli grown in animal tissues. This will eliminate the "vaccine reaction" due to poisonous substances produced by the animal matter in vaccines. The reaction is frequently painful and sometimes a dangerous illness in itself.

Across the corridor, Dr. Isaiah Leibowitz and Dr. Karl Guggenheim have been making remarkable discoveries about Vitamin C, of which Palestine has a practically unlimited supply from its oranges. In the test-tube, Dr. Leibowitz and Dr. Guggenheim have found the vitamin that neutralizes poisons produced by many disease germs, including those of smallpox, diphtheria and lockjaw, and

### Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, August 18  
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Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.  
Tuesday, Sept. 10  
Junior Council.  
Tuesday, Sept. 17  
Junior Council.  
Wednesday, Oct. 2  
Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.  
Tuesday, Oct. 15  
Card Party, Fashion Show, Junior Council—Lincoln Hotel.  
Wednesday, Oct. 23  
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood—Block's.  
Sunday, Monday, Nov. 2, 3  
Mid Eastern Convention—Council of Jewish Juniors.  
Wednesday, Nov. 6  
Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.  
Wednesday, Dec. 4  
Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs.

### BIRTHS—

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stein announce the birth of a son Thursday, Aug. 8, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberman announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Methodist Hospital.

Ben Wides and Reuben Leventhal have returned from Louisville where they visited friends and relatives.

### MIXED MARRIAGES

(Continued from page 1)

war; and finally all descendants of Jews who were killed in action or their widows.

(3) To the third class of Jews belong all persons—at least three-quarters of the present Rumanian Jewish population—who do not pertain to either of the two foregoing classes.

First and third class Jews are deprived of the rights to become civil servants, members of any profession having direct relation with the civil services—that is, all lawyers and all other professionals, including doctors, employees by official boards, committees, services

even powerful inorganic poisons such as phenol and potassium cyanide. Application of this discovery to prevention and treatment of disease is another problem, but the possibility is at least suggested by the fact that diphtheria is almost unknown among the orange-eating inhabitants of Palestine.

THESE are only a few of the many contributions being made by university scientists to wartime health protection. Along the economic front, too, striking achievements are being recorded by the Mount Scopus institution. Dr. Samuel Sambursky, mathematical physicist who attained wide renown a few years ago with his "shrinking atom" theory of the universe, has turned from contemplating the outer limits of space and the innermost secrets of the atom to the problem of purifying orange juice for storage.

(To be Continued)

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer, of Anderson, are holding open house Sunday afternoon and evening, August 25th, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. No invitations have been issued.

and corporations.

These Jews are also deprived of the right to become members of the boards of directors of any enterprise, public or private. The provision which will perhaps work the greatest hardship on the Jewish community in general, however, is that which bans Jewish merchants from all Rumanian villages. In general, all such persons are relatively poor and lack the means of readapting themselves to new modes of existence that many urban professionals possess.

Certain provisions are reminiscent of the anti-Jewish law in Hungary—those forbidding Jews to belong to or to lead national sporting associations or teams, to deal in tobacco, liquor or other monopoly products, and to sell newspapers, magazines and books printed in Rumanian.

As in Hungary, too, Jews will no longer be allowed to become army officers. Their military service obligations will remain unchanged, however, except under certain conditions, when they may satisfy their military obligations by the payment of a special tax.

The new anti-Semitic code permits first class Jews, however, to follow any free profession recognized by law provided they hold no office in any professional organization. It permits third class Jews to follow any profession not specifically banned by previous decrees. Second class Jews—that is, war veterans and their descendants and all Jews living in Old Rumania who were naturalized prior to 1919—are deprived of none of their civil rights except the right to own rural property, use Rumanian names, and to follow a military career.

All rural property owned by the Jews of whatever class will be liquidated. The government reserves for itself, however, first right in the purchase of all Jewish property.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hahn and daughter Hortense have returned from a motor trip through the Smoky Mountains and Sapphire Country, including stops at Look-out Mountain and Asheville, N. C.

Miss Augusta Selig is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Frisch, in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Harry B. Jacobs spent a few days in Martinsville recently.

Miss Hortense Hahn motored to Racine, Wis., last week-end and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Milch, and family.

Mrs. Julia Wolf Glasser and daughter have returned from a motor trip to New Orleans.

Miss Dorothy Braun has returned from a week in Chicago and Milwaukee visiting friends.

At the Temple Sisterhood board meeting Tuesday morning, Aug. 6, at the Platt summer home, it was announced that Mrs. Felix Levy of Chicago would be the guest speaker for the October 14 meeting. The board was glad to learn also that Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will continue his book reviews this season. The meeting Tuesday was followed by a luncheon, for which Mrs. Harold Platt was the gracious hostess.

Mr. Abe Alex is spending a week in South Haven, Mich., and a week in Detroit, Mich., where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Borinstein and Mr. Borinstein.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross will have among their guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gross and son Bobby, all of Terre Haute. Miss Rosalie Goodman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gross all week.

Mrs. George Levenson, of 3777 N. Meridian, has moved to Detroit, Mich.

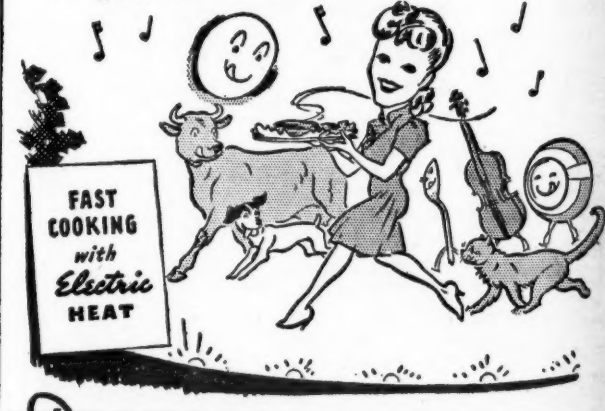
Mr. Harold Levenson has as his guest Mr. Charles Whitney, of Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. Robert Marks, 4180 North Meridian, entertained as house guests over last week-end, the Misses Betty Jane Fleisher and Louise Frieder, and Messrs. Lee Rosenberg and Stanley Lovitt of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Shaw have left for a six weeks' stay in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Isaac Born motored to Rockport Aug. 9 to visit her mother, Mrs. Mathilda Weil. The latter has as a guest, her great-grandchild, Miss Barbara Salus, of Philadelphia.

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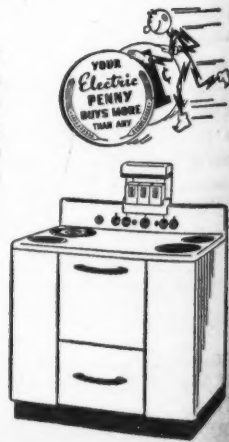
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# ARISTOCRAT

The untimely passing of Vladimir Jabotinsky, which evoked genuine grief among all classes of Jewry, moved intimates of the great Revisionist leader to stress one of the outstanding anomalies of his career. . . . Jabotinsky, the mass of whose followers were numbered among the world's poorest people, was an aristocrat to his finger tips. . . . For one thing, he was a dapper dresser, probably one of the best dressed men in the entire field of Jewish leadership. . . . For another, he adhered meticulously and with charming unaffectedness to the social amenities. . . . For example, during one of the muggiest of the heat-wave days recently he was among a group of men and one woman engaged in an informal conference. . . . When the lady suggested that the men discard their jackets in the interests of comfort, all adopted the suggestion with relief and alacrity. . . . All, that is, except Jabotinsky. . . . Who had never violated accepted etiquette by permitting himself, no matter what the weather, to be coatless in the presence of a lady. . . . Jabotinsky's punctiliousness about manners and dress was a symbol of a deeply inbred consideration for others that may have been responsible for his early end. . . . He had known for several years that he was afflicted with angina pectoris. Yet he had never informed even his wife or his most intimate friends and associates of his ailment. . . . When he arrived at Camp Betar scene of his death, he informed the camp doctor of his condition and cautioned him against accidentally disclosing it to his friends and associates. . . . A close friend, expressing the belief that Jabotinsky may have had a premonition of his death, reveals that on the way up to Camp Betar by car, Jabotinsky asked his traveling companions if any of them knew the words of Kol Nidre.

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# MOVIE

A famous J. T. A. dispatch, filed by Victor M. Bernstein from Vienna shortly after Anschluss, has been immortalized in gelatin. . . . The movie, "The Man I Married," featuring Francis Lederer, Joan Bennett and Lloyd Nolan, includes a scene based on the incident involving General Emil Sommer, Austrian Jewish war hero, and a band of Nazi brownshirts who had been impressing Jews for street-washing duties in Vienna. . . . Sommer, it will be recalled, showed up for the task arrayed in his full uniform and medals. The movie version of the incident, which was featured in newspapers throughout the country and dramatized over the radio at the time, is laid in the Czech quarter of Berlin, however, and also differs in its denouement. The dispatch had reported the brownshirts retreating in confusion before the spectacle of the bemedaled general in uniform. The movie shows the general actually being forced to wash the sidewalks.

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# MISH-MASH

Our London operator advises us that Lord Swaythling is a platoon commander in the Local Defense Volunteers. . . . From Johannesburg we learn that Moses Lansman a well known Jewish farmer in the Zeerust (Western Transvaal) district of South Africa, has five sons doing military service. One, 22, is in the Royal Navy and saw service in the Norwegian campaign. The others, 18 to 26, are all soldiers in the South African Defense Forces. Lansman is a pioneer, having come to South Africa from Lithuania forty-five years ago. . . . Our vacation editor informs us that Elissa Landi, the movie star, was introduced to the magician known as "The Great Maurice" during a recent week-end at Andron's Mountain House, Haines Falls, N. Y. "Can you," she asked, "cut a man in half and then make both parts disappear?" Maurice admitted it would be a pretty difficult trick and "would need a lot of study." "Well, try it," the actress urged. "Here's the man's address—it's in Berlin." . . . A New York Jewish doctor advertises in a Russian language newspaper published in New York. He probably wouldn't if he knew the paper, Rossiya, is violently anti-Semitic. The same paper is handled by a number of Jewish newsstand dealers who are not aware of the poison it contains. . . . The New York weekly magazine Cue carried a Fascist ad on July 27. The ad offered a booklet called The Fifth Column in Washington, which lists "576 un-Americans in Washington, including Cabinet members."

# TO BAN ALL EUROPE'S JEWS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
ZURICH—The banishing of all Jews in Europe to some remote corner of the globe will be one of the paramount clauses of a "German peace," Das Schwarze Korps, organ of the Nazi Elite Guard, as-

serts. Jews in Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France and other parts of Europe will be driven out of their "hideouts," the newspaper warns.

# FORCE JEWS TO OPEN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BUDAPAST.—Emulating the Rumanian Government, the Hungarian authorities this week issued a decree obliging Jewish shopkeepers to keep their premises open on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, and on holy days. Heavy fines and even loss of license are provided for violation. The decree is seen directed against orthodox Jews in northwest Hungary.

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# Red Cross Stands Firm As Nazis Demand Own Supervision of Relief

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON.—The American Red Cross will insist that any food sent into German-occupied European territory be distributed under direct Red Cross supervision and by Americans, it was learned. The Germans thus far have refused to accede to this request, although each passing day brings the conquered countries closer to starvation.

The Red Cross absolutely will not operate in France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Norway in the manner that is forced to operate in Poland, where the Germans were in charge of the actual distribution of supplies, it was understood.

"That was all right for the distribution of medical supplies and clothing which we could check up through receipts," a Red Cross spokesman said. "But we would not attempt any such method of distributing food."

# Our Film Folk of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD.—(When David Loew and Albert Lewin purchased the Erich Remarque novel, "Flotsam," a story of drifting refugees seeking a haven, they thought Austria would be the desired locale. Since then the characters were moved to Czechoslovakia, then to France, and now to South America. The producers should keep their fingers . . . double-crossed.

Milton Berle will turn the other cheek at the slightest excuse . . . or even without. This is due, not to humility, but to his Berlymore profile which has caused a sensation in the cinema village. Rated more lineage on a bobbed nose than he would have playing Hamlet. He's up-lifting his accent too . . . with

lessons in the drama.

Rushing madly ahead . . . like a tortoise . . . Chaplin has finally succeeded in obtaining permission to use the title, "The Great Dictator," owned by Paramount. This important step should eliminate two or three more years of work . . . and Production No. 6 may reach the screen before the second generation knows Hitler as "outside reading."

George Tobias . . . rapidly rising to stardom . . . is so outstanding in "River's End," studio will co-star him in his next film. His preparation for an acting career was a bit unorthodox . . . he worked variously as a brick-

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Rosh Hashonah.....	Oct. 3, 4
Yom Kippur.....	Oct. 12
First Day of Succoth.....	Oct. 17
Hoshanah Rabbah.....	Oct. 23
Shmini Atzereth.....	Oct. 24
Simchas Torah.....	Oct. 25
First Day of Chanukah....	Dec. 25
Fast of Tebeth.....	Jan. 9
Fast of Esther.....	March 12

## The Editor's Chair:

Not much news on the publishing front these days. The Post is beginning its laborious task of compiling its New Year edition for this year. And meanwhile what brains there are at our disposal are being rapidly used up figuring out "feature stories" and leading articles for the edition. So far all that's been determined is the size of the issue—56 pages, and even this is subject to change, depending on the support the issue receives in the coming weeks.

For the first time The Post will print family greetings from communities other than Indianapolis. Heretofore only Indianapolis Jewry was able to extend greetings through the paper to friends and relatives. This year, The Post hopes to carry greetings from each community, published under appropriate community headings, and in alphabetical arrangement.

The mail brought in two responses to recent editorials. The leading editorial last week, "Headlines, News Items Need Explaining," brought a letter from William L. Holzman of Omaha, showing a clipping from the Morning World Herald. Mr. Holzman agreed with the editorial and says: "We believe other cities acted likewise, but at least want you to know that some of us are watching these items." I am gradually coming around to the belief that the Nazis deliberately print in their own publications propaganda which they purposefully want the American papers to pick up and quote. This is not news, and the large press associations should distinguish between what is news and what is unadulterated propaganda. But as long as the press associations continue to carry these Nazi views and give them wide publicity, then I think it behooves local leaders from time to time to write to the letter columns of the daily press, giving true accounts of what the Nazis are trying to effect.

The second letter comes from Jacob Landau, managing director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, who writes to thank us for the editorial on the projected "Overseas News Service." Mr. Landau, who has visited Indianapolis frequently, says he is on his way to South America to extend "our service from there."

# Editorial Page

## Hope The Announcement Is Accurate

JUST how the resolution by the Federal-State Conference on Law Enforcement Problems of National Defense will be implemented by the Justice Department to expose the backers of un-American pamphlets will want to be seen by many people who have been spending all their days and night attempting to ferret out the real men behind the scenes in connection with the Pelleys and the Trues and the Coughlins. Unquestionably the conference was indulging in a premature enthusiasm when it made the announcement that action will be taken to expose these enemies of democracy, but even so, the fact that the Justice Department

is turning its attention to the problem augurs ill for those who seek their ends by attempting to divide the citizenry of the nation.

The Klan was knocked into a fifteen-year decline when with a vehemence which is frequently displayed by an otherwise complacent democracy, the nation's press and public threw the cloak of secrecy from the anti-everything organization. A similar crusade against the Bunds and the Pelleys might result in the same manner in disposing of un-American pamphlets by depriving them of their financial backers.

## Thorkelson Slights The Post

IN SLIGHTING The Jewish Post by not naming it when he attacked The American Jewish World (Minneapolis), The American Jewish Outlook (Pittsburgh) and The Detroit Jewish Chronicle, Representative Jacob Thorkelson is not being fair. The Jewish Post has been just as disgusted

as the three above named papers with Mr. Thorkelson and only refrained from editorial comment because it was impossible to find words more self-condemnatory than Mr. Thorkelson's own statements.

## How It Feels To Be A Barometer

PHILOSOPHICAL persons often wonder how it feels to be a horse. Or a man may wonder how it feels to be a woman or vice versa. Well by now Jews know how it feels to be a barometer.

When the Nazis on first rising to power began their systematic persecution and robbery of the Jews, only a handful in England could trace the pattern down to the present attack on Great Britain. The bottom dropped out of the barometer, giving the danger signal for gales and hurricanes, but no one placed any credence in the barometer.

The world by now can take another look at the barometer and save themselves the intricate logic

of trying to figure out who is boss in the Balkans and what kind of a guy the boss happens to be. Read the article on page one about the new Rumanian anti-Jewish promulgations. There are enough other evidences of the same fact, but these other evidences and the barometer together couldn't convince the world in 1933 and thereafter.

And those in the United States who look upon the Nazi advances with indifference might take a glance at the barometer to see what the Nazis mean when they say they have no intention of invading either physically or economically any part of the world.

## Current Comment

**Mental Paralysis in Attitude to Europe Will Doom Us, The Jewish Advocate Says**—The succession of stunning blows which Jews, in common with European democracy, have suffered has quite numbed our sense of pain. Hitler's first onslaughts on German Jewry provoked outraged and indignant reaction in this country, and intensification of the twentieth century torture methods elicited sympathy and sorrow from America in like degree. The sudden flare of war, and the devastation wrought by the iron machines in Poland, left us breathless with horror. The extension of the conflict, as country after country fell under the dictator's domination, found us incapable of further expressions of pain. Inhumanity, cruelty, savagery and horror outpaced our ability to express or even experience grief.

Against this numbing indifference we must guard ourselves. A speaker in Boston last year told his audience the story of the soldiers in the recent Finnish war who, fighting in Arctic weather, found a constant temptation to lie down and sleep in the peaceful snow. Sleep was their greatest enemy, for once they became inactive they would freeze to death. The first signs that they were approaching the end came when all pain ceased. The soldiers would feel a delicious sense of warmth steal over them, aches and pains disappeared and a soothing numbness crept up their bodies. The snowflakes soon covered their bodies.

If we experience such a mental paralysis in our attitude to the sorrows of Europe, we are doomed. We dare not let ourselves become indifferent to pain and grief. It may hurt, constantly to have to be conscious of the brutalities suffered by our brethren, but better the hurt, better the stab of heartache, than the inhuman, cold spirit anesthetized against appreciation of human misery and suffering and want.

**Omaha Jewish Press Asks "What Will Coughlin Have to Say?"**—Starting October 2, the summer-silent voice of Royal Oak will again go forth over the airwaves to spew his usual hatred, distortion of fact, and pure libel. Only a colossal egotism, only immeasurable conceit would permit the owner

of that voice to return to the airwaves after the drubbing he has endured at the hands of the public for his obvious and unscrupulous attempts to acquire power and make himself an influence in present-day America.

Though he now assumes the air of the persecuted, Coughlin was certainly given more than a fair chance. As long as he maintained some semblance of intellectual honesty, even though competent observers tore their hair over his half-baked economic theories, he was given the respect due a priest, one who supposedly dedicated himself to God and what else religion stands for.

Certainly he has not proved himself worthy of that respect. He has appeared as the most outspoken champion of Nazi doctrines and has aligned himself with the most disreputable of native Fascist elements. He has advocated measures that would undermine the principles of the American democracy and is an avowed enemy of those principles. His magazine, blasphemously entitled "Social Justice," is a backwash of Nazi racial doctrine and sensationalism, plus the ravages of an ambitious but mediocre mind.

By his utter disregard of truth he has sacrificed the respect due him as a priest and he has brought nothing but discredit to the church of which he is an official representative. He has done more to undermine the good feeling toward Catholicism than perhaps any one person in the history of this country.

Nothing Coughlin can say can be of much importance. He intends to devote his radio talks, he says, to the issues and the men of the present campaign. By injecting his personality into the coming election, he gives it a filthy complexion it has so far avoided. His endorsement of Willkie is a soiled rag about the Republican candidate's neck.

If Coughlin would overcome his craving ambition and consider the good he would do by silence, he would certainly make no effort to return to the airwaves. He is, fortunately, having some difficulty in finding outlets since the Radio Code is inhospitable to purveyors of hate. But there are enough unprincipled small stations to be bought and the winter promises more of his unholy mixture of politics, chicanery and ambition.

## Rabbi Abba H. Silver To Support Willkie

**Special**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt and the New Deal during the past seven years, has declared himself against the Third Term and announced his support of Wendell Willkie for the Presidency.

In response to an inquiry as to his position in the forthcoming election in view of his previous support of Roosevelt but his earlier denunciation of the Third Term, Rabbi Silver stated:

"The 'no-third-term' tradition has been vindicated by a century and a half of American experience and it is particularly important in these days, when the indispensable one-man-rule is exalted in so many parts of the world at the expense of the democratic faith in laws and institutions, rather than in persons, that it should not be repudiated."

"Only one consideration would have warranted a change of attitude—if the opposition candidate, in this case Mr. Willkie, would have been an isolationist representing a foreign policy at sharp variance with the sound and courageous one which President Roosevelt has been prosecuting."

"In such a case the vital interests of civilization, now being threatened would have outweighed any other consideration."

"Fortunately Mr. Willkie has expressed himself clearly and unequivocally in favoring maximum aid, short of war, to Great Britain."

## Our Film Folk

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layer, a street-car repairman, a sailor, a riding master, and an ammunition plant worker.

He's no Gable . . . but Marie Rosenbloom, cauliflower ears and all, played in five pictures during the past year. And Garbo scored in only one!

**Soliloquy:** What became of Parkyakarkus? Apparently he did . . . for he has appeared in but one picture since 1938. . . . even his ether character seems evaporated.

One way to make a living: Danny Webb (real name, Dave Weber) is a sound imitator. Aside from impersonating ducks, pigs, and fog horns, he is the dubbed-in voice of F. D. R. on radio and screen.

**Vignettes:** Mischa Auer is afraid he will be "typed." At a Red Cross benefit in the form of a Country Fair, he was in charge of the nut counter! The Kent Taylors welcomed a boy-bearing stork . . . were happy to change their Cantor luck, having two girls already. Arthur "Street Singer" Tracy reappears on the American scene after a long sojourn in England . . . will put on his act at the San Francisco Fair.

Wayne Morris attributes the rift between himself and Bubbles Schinazi (just noticed the last half of that name . . . odd) to the differences of their childhood environments . . . but neglects to specify whether economic or religious. If badges went with all the honors awarded Harry Warner, he would have more medals than Goering . . . this week he came honorary lieutenant-colonel on the staff of Georgia's governor in recognition of his anti-fifth-column campaign.